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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mercy M. Davidson
Serial No. : 09/604,876 Examiner: R. Schnizer
Filed : June 28, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1635
For : IMMORTALIZATION OF HUMAN POST-MITOTIC CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request three-month extension of time for filing a response to the July 12, 2005 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 12, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due October 12, 2005. Applicants filed an Amendment In Response To July 12, 2005 Final Office Action on October 12, 2005. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of \$510.00 to cover this fee. Accordingly, a response to the July 12, 2005 Final Office Action is now due January 12, 2006, and this application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the

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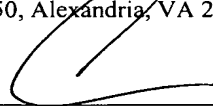
filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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